

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Design Lithography Alignment and Overlay Measurement Marks on CMP
Finished Damascene Surface

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003. They are respectfully submitted as a fully and complete response to that Office Action. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested.